Surah 98 Surah Bayyinah

THE PROOF

THE LINK BETWEEN *SURAH BAYYINAH* AND *SURAH QADR*

Surah Qadr highlights the grandeur of the Qur'aan. *Surah Bayyinah* emphasises the obstinacy of the *Mushrikeen* who raise objections against a Book as superb as the Qur'aan.

A SUMMARY OF THE *SURAH*

Ø Verses 1 to 5 highlight the obstinacy and rejection of the Jews and the Christians.
Ø Verse 6 warns the *Kuffaar* and *Mushrikeen.*
Ø Verses 7 and 8 convey glad tidings to the *Mu'mineen* about their salvation in the *Aakhirah.*

سُوْرَةُ الْبَيِّنَةِ مَدَنِيَّةٌ وَّهِيَ ثَمَانِيْ اٰيَاتٍ

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ ○

In the name of Allaah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful

لَمْ يَكُنِ الَّذِيْنَ كَفَرُوْا مِنْ اَهْلِ الْكِتٰبِ وَالْمُشْرِكِيْنَ مُنْفَكِّيْنَ حَتّٰى تَاْتِيَهُمُ الْبَيِّنَةُ ۙ﴿۱﴾

1. The Kuffaar from among the Ahlul Kitaab and the Mushrikeen will not desist *(from kufr)* **until a clear proof comes to them...**

رَسُوْلٌ مِّنَ اللّٰهِ يَتْلُوْا صُحُفًا مُّطَهَّرَةً ۙ﴿۲﴾

2. ...*(in the form of)* **a Rasool from Allaah** *(Muhammad ﷺ)* **who recites pure scriptures** *(the Qur'aan)***...**

فِيْهَا كُتُبٌ قَيِّمَةٌ ؕ﴿۳﴾

3. ...in which the subject matter is accurate *(clear and true)***.**

وَمَا تَفَرَّقَ الَّذِيْنَ اُوْتُوا الْكِتٰبَ اِلَّا مِنْۢ بَعْدِ مَا جَآءَتْهُمُ الْبَيِّنَةُ ؕ﴿۴﴾

4. *(However, although the Ahlul Kitaab were informed about the coming of Rasulullaah ﷺ and professed that they would follow him when he arrived,)* **Those who were given the scripture** *(the Ahlul Kitaab)* **divided** *(into Mu'mineen and Kuffaar)* **only after the clear sign** *(Rasulullaah ﷺ)* **had come to them.** *(Those who accepted Islaam became Mu'mineen, while the rest were Kuffaar.)*

وَمَاۤ اُمِرُوْۤا اِلَّا لِيَعْبُدُوا اللّٰهَ مُخْلِصِيْنَ لَهُ الدِّيْنَ ۙ حُنَفَآءَ وَيُقِيْمُوا الصَّلٰوةَ وَيُؤْتُوا الزَّكٰوةَ وَذٰلِكَ دِيْنُ الْقَيِّمَةِ ؕ﴿۵﴾

5. They had been commanded only to worship Allaah, devoting their Deen *(worship)* **solely** *(sincerely)* **to Him and turning away from other religions;** *(they were also commanded)* **to perform salaah and to pay zakaah. This** *(practice of adhering to Towheed and worshipping Only Allaah)* **is the true Deen** *(which all the Ambiyaa عليهم الصلاة والسلام taught their people)***.**

اِنَّ الَّذِيْنَ كَفَرُوْا مِنْ اَهْلِ الْكِتٰبِ وَالْمُشْرِكِيْنَ فِيْ نَارِ جَهَنَّمَ خٰلِدِيْنَ فِيْهَا ؕ اُولٰٓئِكَ هُمْ شَرُّ الْبَرِيَّةِ ؕ﴿۶﴾

6. Verily the Kuffaar from the Ahlul Kitaab and the Mushrikeen shall live forever in the fire of Jahannam. These are the worst of creation *(because they have not fulfilled the purpose of their creation and have rejected the Being Who created them, nurtured them and sees to their every need)*.

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ أُولَٰئِكَ هُمْ خَيْرُ الْبَرِيَّةِ ۝٧

7. Indeed those who have Imaan and who carry out good deeds are certainly the best of creation.

جَزَاؤُهُمْ عِندَ رَبِّهِمْ جَنَّاتُ عَدْنٍ تَجْرِي مِن تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا أَبَدًا ۖ رَّضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمْ وَرَضُوا عَنْهُ ۚ ذَٰلِكَ لِمَنْ خَشِيَ رَبَّهُ ۝٨ ع ١ ٢٣

8. Their reward with their Rabb is eternal Jannaat where they shall live forever and ever. Allaah is *(well)* **pleased with them and they are** *(well)* **pleased with Him. This** *(reward)* **is for him who fears** *(the punishment)* **his Rabb** *(and does all he can to avoid it)*.